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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 15, 2005 and August 25 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-mentioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.